Mountain Weather Forecast

North Grampian

Including North and West Cairngorms National Park, Monadhliath, Ben Alder, Creag Meagaidh, Loch Ericht and Loch Rannoch
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Saturday 15 Jan 2022 until 23:59 on Sunday 16 Jan 2022

Forecast Issued on Saturday 15 Jan 2022 at 03:21 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for the pattern of high pressure generally extending from the south, with occasional fronts mostly weakening as they cross from the west, but lowering confidence for detail.

Headline for Saturday 15 Jan 2022: Mostly dry with bright and sunny spells.

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 15 Jan 2022

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Low Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Medium Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Cloudy	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)	Cloudy
Precipitation probability					
10%	10%	<05%	<05%	<05%	10%

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Weather: Mostly dry with bright and sunny spells quite widespread across eastern ranges, towards Ben Rinnes, however a few scattered light showers may appear across western ranges.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 60%

Visibility: Generally good or very good with occasional cloud cover about 700 to 800m.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	21/28 SW	20/27 SW	22/30 SW	25/34 SW	26/34 SW	28/38 W	35/46 W
900	21/26 SW	20/25 SW	20/27 SW	22/29 SW	22/28 SW	25/31 SW	30/38 SW
600	12/18 SW	12/19 SW	14/21 SW	14/20 SW	14/21 SW	16/24 SW	19/27 SW
300	5/14 SW	6/17 SW	7/18 SW	6/16 SW	7/18 SW	9/22 SW	12/26 SW
Glen	6/18 SW	5/17 SW	5/16 SW	4/15 SW	4/15 SW	4/18 SW	5/22 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	-3/-10	-3/-11	-3/-11	-4/-12	-4/-12	-3/-12	-2/-11
900	-0/-7	-0/-7	-0/-7	-1/-8	-1/-8	-0/-8	0/-7
600	2/-3	1/-4	2/-3	2/-3	2/-4	2/-4	2/-3
300	2/-0	2/-1	3/0	4/1	3/0	3/-0	4/0
Glen	2/-1	2/-2	4/1	4/2	3/1	3/0	5/1
Freezing Level*	600m	600m	700m	700m	800m	800m	1100m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Significant wind chill effect at height.

Forecast for Sunday 16 Jan 2022
Weather: Weakening rain and snow band across area at first overnight, clearing before dawn. Thereafter good sunny spells with the vast majority staying dry with only a few isolated light showers, these largely confined to the west.

Maximum wind: West or Northwest 25-30mph with gusts 40-45mph across most exposed ridges and summits.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: By day 90% plus.

Visibility: By day generally good or very good, perhaps briefly moderate or poor in showers, very poor in cloud with bases infrequently lowering 600m as showers push through.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 1 Celsius increasing 8 Celsius during the afternoon
At 800m: Plus 2 Celsius lowering Minus 3 Celsius for a time
Freezing level: 1000m lowering 600m for a time

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